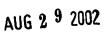
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction and Election Requirement dated July 22, 2002 (Paper No. 9, hereafter "the Requirement") is also included herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee due under - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (see Section V below) are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Please amend claim 5 so that the text of the amended claim reads as follows:

5. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 7; and (a)

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